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Invention: PACKET SWITCH AND PACKET SWITCHING METHOD

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It is respectfully requested that the listed references be formally made of record in the application. Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-2041.

Respectfully submitted,

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	1	DE 195 40 160 A1	10-27-95	Germany				✓
	2	EP 0 432 800 B1	8-20-97	Europe				✓

OTHER DOCUMENTS *(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)*

1	German Office Action dated August 11, 2004
2	English translation of German Office Action

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